

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of January 20, 1999.

The Examiner indicated that the present application contained two inventions, namely an arrangement for determining penetration depth when putting in place supporting elements into a waterbed, defined in claims 24-37, and a method for determining a penetration depth when putting in place supporting elements into a waterbed, defined in claims 38-49.

With the present Amendment, applicant first of all added claim 50, which also defines an arrangement.

Responsive to the Examiner's requirement, applicant has elected for further prosecution the first invention, namely the arrangement for determining penetration depth when putting in place supporting elements into a waterbed.

Claims 24-37 and 50 define the elected invention.

It is respectfully submitted to prosecute the elected invention.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Any costs involved should be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned (No. 19-4675). Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 516-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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